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SUBJECT: IAEA RECOMMENDATIONS PURSUANT TO CONVENTION ON  
PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING

REF: IAEA VIENNA 5370

1. IAEA DIRGEN EKLUND HAS REQUESTED THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
FROM HIM BE TRANSMITTED APPROPRIATE U.S. AUTHORITIES:  
QUOTE: AT MEETINGS LAST WEEK, BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF IAEA  
CONSIDERED PROPOSALS BY SECRETARIAT FOR MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES THAT THE LONDON CONVENTION ON PREVENTION OF MARINE  
POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER HAS ENTRUSTED  
TO IAEA.

YOU WILL RECALL THAT THESE RESPONSIBILITIES ARE:

A) DEFINITION OF HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTES OR  
OTHER HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE MATTER UNSUITABLE FOR DUMPING  
AT SEA;

B) ELABORATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ISSUE OF  
SPECIAL PERMITS FOR DUMPING OTHER RADIOACTIVE WASTES OR  
RADIOACTIVE MATTER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH OBJECTIVES AND  
PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSALS TO BOARD WERE BASED ON  
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UNANIMOUS RECOMMENDATIONS OF A PANEL WHICH MET IN JUNE

1973 AND ON CERTAIN COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENTS AFTER INITIAL CONSIDERATION OF MATTER BY IAEA BOARD IN SEPTEMBER 1973.

BOARD WAS UNABLE REACH SATISFACTORY CONSENSUS LAST WEEK AND SECRETARIAT HAS AGREED TO RESUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY BOARD AT ITS MEETING ON 13 SEPTEMBER 1974.

IN VIEW OF THIS DEADLINE I AM CONVENING A WORKING GROUP AT IAEA HEADQUARTERS FROM 8 TO 13 JULY WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF ENDEAVORING TO REDRAFT REPORT AND, AS NECESSARY, MODIFY RECOMMENDATIONS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO MAKE THEM GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO BOARD IN SEPTEMBER. DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO SUBMIT TO BOARD WILL DEPEND ON RESULTS OF WORKING GROUP.

IN LIGHT OF INTEREST TAKEN BY YOUR GOVERNMENT IN THIS MATTER I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD NOMINATE EXPERT(S) TO TAKE PART IN THE WORKING GROUP. EXPERTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO PRESENT GOVERNMENT VIEWS. SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD LET ME KNOW SOONEST NAME OF EXPERT(S) NOMINATED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT. WORKING DOCUMENT WILL BE APPENDIX TO GOV/1679 TOGETHER WITH A REDRAFT THEREOF NOW BEING PREPARED TO INCORPORATE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE COMMENTS MADE AT BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

COPY OF THIS TELEGRAM HAS BEEN SENT TO YOUR GOVERNMENT'S MISSION IN VIENNA. UNQUOTE

2. SIMILAR MESSAGES SENT USSR, AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, FRG, INDIA, JAPAN, SWEDEN, UK AND CANADA.

3. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE SOONEST FOR REPLY TO DIRGEN RE U.S. PARTICIPATION JULY 8-13 MEETING, BEARING IN MIND DIR GEN'S EXPECTATION THAT PARTICIPANT(S) EXPECTED PRESENT USG VIEWS. PORTER

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